

# December



## Phuket King's Cup Regatta

29<sup>th</sup> The Phuket King's Cup Regatta is Asia's biggest and most popular regatta. More than a regatta, the week long event consists of great parties, great sailing and lots of fun. Inaugurated in 1987 to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of His Majesty the King of Thailand, the event has been held every year since during the first week of December.

With the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King, the Regatta is organised by the Phuket King's Cup Regatta Organising Committee under the auspices of the Royal Varuna Yacht Club, in conjunction with the Yacht Racing Association of Thailand, the Royal Thai Navy and the Province of Phuket.

The Phuket King's Cup is the jewel in the crown of the Asian Yachting Circuit, a circuit of the leading regattas in Asia including the Raja Muda International Regatta, the Singapore Straits Regatta and the China Sea Race.

Date : 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Venue : Kata Beach

[www.kingscup.com](http://www.kingscup.com)



## Asia Superyacht Rendezvous

The shores of Phuket welcomes Superyachts, their owners, captains and VIP guests to the Asia Superyacht Rendezvous. The Asia Superyacht Rendezvous will be celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. This exclusive invite only event welcomes Sail and Motor Superyacht owners, captains, crew & VIP guests from all over the world and all are sure to thoroughly enjoy these three full days of excitement. This year the Rendezvous will be hosted by Kata Rocks, located in one of the most picturesque areas of Phuket, Kata Rocks next to Kata Beach, where there will be a jetty set up and all yachts will be anchored.

Date : 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Venue : Kata Beach

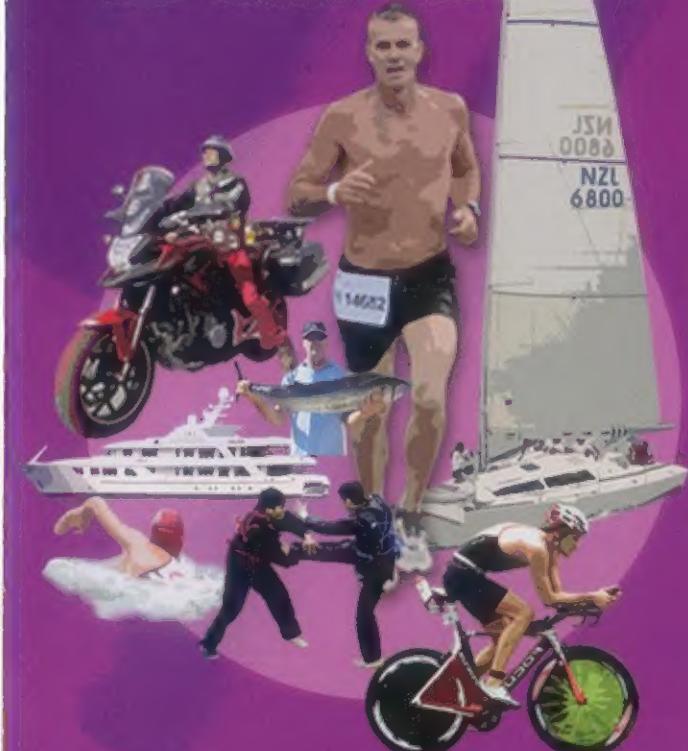
[www.asia-superyacht-rendezvous.com](http://www.asia-superyacht-rendezvous.com)



# Phuket International

## Sports & Recreation Destination

Year-Round Events 2015



# Phuket International Sports & Recreation Destination



Not only is Phuket overflowing with beautiful nature and heavenly white beaches, the culture of its people is just as equally amazing. Traditional, old architecture of the bygone era still shows traces of its prosperous past which can still be seen and admired by those who visit. Today, Phuket Island is also known as the destination where international sports competitions are held. This is actually the perfect opportunity for participants to compete in their favorite sport while being able to enjoy a holiday in one single trip.



## January



### 16<sup>th</sup> World Pencak Silat Championship 2015

We are delighted to invite Phuket local residents, tourists from around the world and Thai people to watch as Pencak Silat fighters from more than 45 countries compete in the 16<sup>th</sup> World Pencak Silat Championship 2015 in Phuket, Thailand. Pencak Silat is an Asian fighting art developed hundreds of years ago in Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore. It is originally martial art of Indonesia. The martial art is also practiced in the Thai southern border provinces of Pattani, Yala and Narathiwat. Pencak Silat is one of the world's top ten most lethal styles of fighting.

Date : 7<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Venue : The Phuket City Municipal Stadium  
at Saphan Hin

[www.worldpencaksilat2015.com](http://www.worldpencaksilat2015.com)



### PIMEX 2015 Phuket International Boat Show

12<sup>th</sup> Phuket International Boat Show at Royal Phuket Marina, the home of Asia's favourite Boat Show since 2007. PIMEX is an established and successful event in the marine and leisure calendar. PIMEX is a relaxed event where participants celebrate the boating, leisure and luxury lifestyle in an ideal tropical destination. The show is more than boats on display but also an opportunity to see the latest luxury cars, properties and engage in some Phuket hospitality.

Date : 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Venue : Royal Phuket Marina

[www.phuketboatshow.com](http://www.phuketboatshow.com)

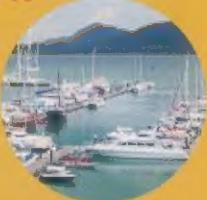


# February



## Phuket Yacht Show

The First Phuket Yacht Show. The inaugural show will combine the best aspects of luxury yacht charter, boating industry and luxury lifestyle events. Destined to attract industry and consumers alike, the event will be staged in the biggest super yacht marina in the Asia Pacific region, currently being completely redeveloped by its owners.



Date : 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Place : Phuket Yacht Haven  
[www.phuketyachtshow.com](http://www.phuketyachtshow.com)

## Siriyoj Mini Marathon “Run for Health Run for Charity”

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Siriyoj Mini Marathon : Run for Health, Run for Charity is a health promoting activity organized by Siriyoj Hospital ( Phuket International Hospital).



The chosen route is up to Rang Hill where competitors can enjoy Phuket's beautiful morning view, then back down passing Phuket Old Town. The marathon begins at Siriyoj Hospital, then Mae Luan Road, the Old Town, Dibuk Road, Thalang Road, Krabi Road then back to the finish line at Siriyoj Hospital.

Date : 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015

Venue : Siriyoj Hospital  
[www.phuketinternationalhospital.com](http://www.phuketinternationalhospital.com)

# March



## Phuket Cycling Fest 2015

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Phuket Cycling Fest is an event which has been organized to promote tourism via bicycle in Phuket and to encourage the island as the last stop for cyclists. Moreover, its main aim is to satisfy the growing number of cyclists in the past couple of years. Apart from building strength, this is also a great opportunity for tourists to experience natural attractions and beautiful sceneries along the way more closely. Also important is to recognize that cycling is a very eco friendly way to travel, which in return, is beneficial to the environment.



Date : 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Venue : Phuket Town  
[www.facebook.com/phuketcyclingfest](http://www.facebook.com/phuketcyclingfest)

## The Bay Regatta

18<sup>th</sup> Bay Regatta at Phuket , Phang Nga, Krabi, four day of sailing through the karsts of Phang Nga Bay and the Andaman Starting and finishing in Phuket. Known as the fun regatta, this is a live-aboard regatta and takes in some of the best scenery around.

Experience one of the worlds most unique sailing regattas, exploring the worlds most stunning race courses and party under the stars at the Andaman Seas leading resorts. That's how many people describes the The Bay Regatta and it's an appropriate moniker. Will see dozens of colourful spinnakers sail through some of the world's most famous cruising grounds, enjoying spectacular scenery and partying well into the night at some of the region's most beautiful resorts.

Date : 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Venue : Phuket, Phang Nga, Krabi  
[www.bayregatta.com](http://www.bayregatta.com)





## RBFC Thailand Classic Fishing Tournament

Promoting ethical fishing practices is our foremost reason for establishing the Club. Whether you fish for large ocean game fish, reef fish, or even freshwater fish, everyone is welcome to join the Club. It is sometimes called the "Jewel of Phuket," due to its lovely beaches and pristine islands, especially Racha Yai and Racha Noi, which are a natural playground for many pelagic species, especially sailfish. Many variations of boats are available for charter thru the RBFC so you can fish, dive or just do sightseeing day trips to this wonderful area.

Date : 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Venue : Rawai Beach

[www.rawaibeachfishingclub.com](http://www.rawaibeachfishingclub.com)

# April

## Phuket Bike Week 2015 : ASEAN Ride Together



The Asian biggest motorcycle event, will celebrate the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary on 11<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April 2015. This event will be large gathering of motorcyclists, expecting to draw over 10,000 motorcycles, 50,000 visitors from 30 countries in Phuket. The event highlights include Motorcycle Exhibition, Bike Parades "Ride for Peace"; Custom Bike contests, Live Entertainment, Miss Phuket Bike Week competition, Bike accessories and Apparel from local and international venders. Join us for "Green Roads," one of the activities that help preventing Global Warming Campaign, as well as Safe Riding – Helmets on heads; lights on bikes, and Donation for local charity for underprivileged schools.

Date : 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Venue : Patong Beach

Date : 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Venue : Phuket Town

[www.phuketbikeweek.com](http://www.phuketbikeweek.com)



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# June

## Laguna Phuket International Marathon 2015

The 10<sup>th</sup> Laguna Phuket International Marathon. The ninth event was another great success with more than 6,000 participants from over 50 countries. In 2015, some 7,000 runners and walkers are expected to join the race with start and finish at Laguna Phuket.

**Date :** 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015

**Venue :** Laguna Phuket

[www.phuketmarathon.com](http://www.phuketmarathon.com)



# July

## Multihull Solutions Regatta Phuket



The second year that Multihull Solutions is naming rights and major sponsor of the Multihull Solutions Regatta in Phuket and looking forward to supporting this fabulous, well established event. You can join this "multihull only" event for three days of exciting racing and serious fun on and off water. The fees to enter are modest. The scenery spectacular and the camaraderie is like no other!.

**Date :** 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> July 2015

**Venue :** Ao Chalong

<http://acyc.asia/regattas/multihull-regatta/>

## Cape Panwa Hotel Phuket Raceweek

The 12<sup>th</sup> Phuket Raceweek. Sailors are known to relish a challenge, whether it be a round-the-world passage or a crossing in high seas, or in the case of Cape Panwa Hotel Phuket Raceweek this year, getting in a series of racing with just three days of breeze. The Race Management did it. The sailors did it. And another great Raceweek was brought to a close.

**Date :** 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> July 2015

**Venue :** Cape Panwa Hotel

[www.phuketraceweek.com](http://www.phuketraceweek.com)

# November



## Phuket Night Run



The night run takes participants through the enchanting old city which has been the symbol of Phuket for a long time. Almost anyone can join in the race as there are four types to choose from: the Mini Run at 3.7 km, Fun Run at 5.6 km, Run Plus at 8.5 km and Mini Marathon at 11.4 km.

Date : 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
Venue : Phuket Old Town  
[www.phuketnightrun.com](http://www.phuketnightrun.com)



## Laguna Phuket Triathlon

The Laguna Phuket Triathlon is Asia's premier destination triathlon featuring a unique 1.8K swim, 55K bike and 12K run through spectacular tropical scenery. Over the past twenty years the popular race has attracted thousands of age group athletes.

Date : 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015  
Venue : Laguna Phuket  
[www.challengelagunaphuket.com](http://www.challengelagunaphuket.com)



## Challenge Laguna Phuket 2015



Challenge Laguna Phuket is part of the globally expanding Challenge Family series of events. The half distance event scheduled for 30 November 2014. Challenge Laguna Phuket will be the culmination point of the 10-day Challenge Tri-Fest that also features the Laguna Phuket Triathlon on 22 November 2015.

Distance 1.9K swim – 50K bike – 21K run

Date : 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
Venue : Laguna Phuket  
[www.challengelagunaphuket.com](http://www.challengelagunaphuket.com)